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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Stephen McIsaac  
For: METHOD FOR ASSESSING THE OPERATION OF A  
CONVEYOR APPARATUS  
Serial No.: 10/798,257  
Filed: March 12, 2004  
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January 29, 2007

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Examiner Randy W. Gibson

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include  
both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**